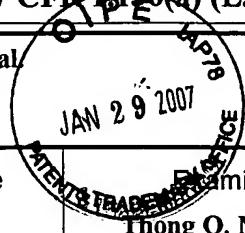


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.126(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**LEAP:136US**

In Re Application Of: **Gilbert et al.**



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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**Invention: MEANS FOR TRANSPORTING A MICROSCOPE**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of Sep. 29, 2006 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month     Two months     Three months     Four months     Five months

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$120.00</b>

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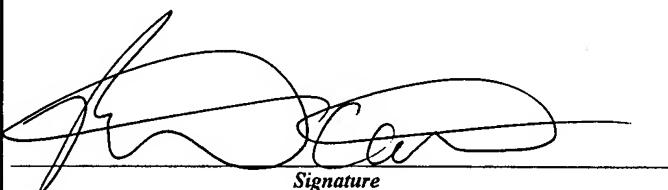
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- A check in the amount of **\$120.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-0822**
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0822**
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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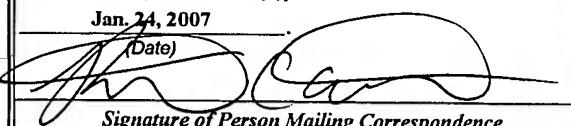
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